

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**An amended set of claims** is presented on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.